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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): **ODELL ET AL.**

SERIAL NO.: Not Yet Assigned

GROUP: Not Yet Assigned

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FOR: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING, FILLING AND  
PACKAGING MEDICAL DEVICES**

10386 U.S. PTO  
09/897309  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicants hereby make of record the items listed on the attached form PTO-1449 listing the various references cited in connection with the parent applications, i.e., Application S.N. 09/678,080 and Application S.N. 09/267,107, which priority are relied upon by the present application. Accordingly, in accordance with Rule 98(d), copies of each reference are not being filed herewith but can be found in the file for the parent applications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees which may be required in connection herewith or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

In the event that any issues remain, an interview is requested with the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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